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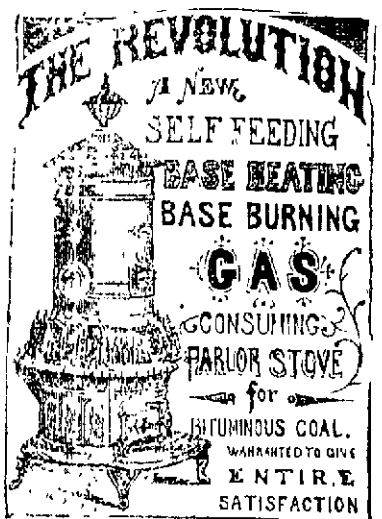
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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 2 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open
from 7 to 9 A. M. to 7 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R. 8:40 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T. W. & W. R. R. 10:40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W. R. R. 11:30 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T. W. & W. R. R. 1:30 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. 1:30 P. M.
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" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. 5:30 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. 7:30 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. 9:30 P. M.

MAILS ARRIVE.

From South and St. Louis, 6:45 A. M.
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GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form the ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T. W. & W. R. R. and from Chicago via the C. & B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is the route. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [Feb 24 dft]

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept 1-dim]

Call at Ashby's, and see those splendid seats for porches and gardens. Can furnish them in any color. [18 dft]

Desirable Residence Property at a Sacrifice.—We are authorized to sell at a positive sacrifice, a house and lot on South Main street—lot 3, block 11. Also a good commodious residence with lot fronting 160 feet on North College street, extending back 173 feet to alley—well improved, with shade trees, fruit trees and shrubbery. The owner an old resident of this city, but compelled to remain permanently in California, on account of health, is bound to furnish somebody a big bargain. These properties will be sold. [June 20 dft]

Just Received.—A full assortment of the celebrated Rouillon Kid Gloves, in two buttons. The original and best seamless gloves in the market, for \$2.00 at Linn & Scruggs. [June 1 dft]

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpaca—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at Linn & Scruggs. [April 7 dft]

Soda, Milk and Boston crackers; also a fine assortment of fancy crackers, at balance reduced in his prices for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six cents and six cents, and seventy cents, [June 10 dft]

Is your eyeglass falling?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. [Feb 7 dft]

Red, White and Blue Bunting, for flags, at Linn & Scruggs. [June 13 dft]

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. [mard dft]

400 Pieces Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. [may 10 dft]

The Best White Winter Wheat Flour \$1.85, Red Winter Wheat at \$1.50 and \$1.60 per 50 lbs. sack; warranted and delivered at Western Tea Store. [June 30 dft]

Something New for the Boys.—The Centennial Pistol and Burglar Alarm. Just the thing for the 4th of July and campaign shooting. Only 35c. each, or 50, including a box of black cartridges. Call at H. MUELLER & Co.'s. [3 dft]

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. [apr 13 dft]

The best Tea in this or any other market at \$1.00 per pound, 10 per cent. discount, in lots of 5 lbs. or more, at Western Tea Co. [June 30 dft]

Great Reduction in Dry Goods, Notions, and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, at S. EINSTEIN'S. [8 dft]

For Sale.—Two of the finest family mares in Macon county. Will sell one or both very cheap. Enquire at Dr. Cornman's Dental Rooms, over Linn & Scruggs store. [7 dft]

A new apparatus for ventilating purposes has been introduced into one of the New York city theaters. Fresh air is forced into the cellar at the rate of 1,000 feet per minute by a fan-wheel eight feet in diameter and distributed over the house by means of a long narrow flue which extends across the front of the stage. This arrangement insures an even distribution of the air, which blows in the faces of the audience without the chill of a draft.

A Rich Man's Model Church.—A wealthy and eccentric resident of Monroe, Mich., has built him a church in the village of Ida, to illustrate his idea of a model Christian church. Back of the pulpit he has placed a large wooden slab, grained in imitation of marble, and lettered, "No man will be allowed to preach in this church who preaches from manuscript, who does not kneel while praying, who belongs to any secret society, or who has his life insured in any way."

Trees have about them something beautiful and attractive, even to the fancy, since they can not change their places, are witnesses of all changes that take place around them; and as some reach a great age they become, as it were, historical monuments, and like ourselves they have a life, growing and passing away—not being inanimate and unvarying like the fields and rivers. One sees them passing through various stages, and at last step by step approaching death, which makes them look still more like ourselves.

WHERE THE MONEY IS.—It appears that a large part of the money of the country has gradually drifted into the great centers, where it lies stagnant. About two millions are now in Wall street waiting for investment, which ought to be in circulation.

"Woman, said the fat man on the cracker barrel reflectively, 'woman is like a fool. When another man has her we laugh at him; when we have her ourselves we cherish and protect her.'"

Mrs. Partington says: "If there is anybody under the canister of heaven that I have in utter exorcism, it is the slandering, going about like a boy constructor, circulating his camel on honest folks."

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" asked a young lady on Sunday night, smiling sweetly on a pleasant looking clerk. "A horse," replied the prudent young man.

Ladies' White Underwear, skirts, aprons, children's dresses and baby robes, all of which will be sold cheaper than the material can be bought for, at 346 W. GOLDBURG'S.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the Domestic Monthly, which is \$1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the Monthly 50 cents only, at Goldburg's. [May 2 dft]

Lyon's Katharon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. It is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival. [March 10, 1876—dead wly]

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected. [March 10, 1876—dead wly]

"How ministers are killed," is the caption of an article circulating through the papers. You may not have one to kill, but it is well to know how it is done.

Coldish, Holland Herring, Mackerel, white-fish, smoked herring, etc., much cheaper than elsewhere, at the Western Tea Store. [June 30 dft]

29 yards of good Calico for one dollar; 12 yards of heavy Brown Cotton for one dollar, and 12 yards of fine Bleached Cotton for one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs. [May 10 dft]

Linn & Scruggs have just received all notions of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Glove-Fitting and French corsets, of superior makes, and at the lowest prices. [21 dft]

Ladies' Suits, Basques and overskirts, in linen and white, will be sold very cheap, at GOLDBURG'S. [8 dft]

Building and Loan Association Stock bought and sold by MILTON JOHNSON, at Millikin & Co.'s Bank. [May 11—dead dft]

Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free. [May 2 dft]

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madame Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-Fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at May 3 dft GOLDBURG'S.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 500,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Vines, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to H. W. DAVIS, Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans. Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pump and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to H. W. DAVIS, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 15—d&w

We deliver goods, free of charge, to any part of the city. WESTERN TEA CO. June 30 dft

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to dil all orders for plants and flowers, and also for CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS.

I will also have in the proper season, Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato, and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ Mr. WM. FULMER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON. Feb. 22, 1875—d&w

Refrigerators,

Water Coolers,

Ice Chests,

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REDUCED PRICES.

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May 30 dft

DR. C. M. CLANE'S

Celebrated American

WORM SPECIFIC

—OR—

VERMIFUGE.

SYMPTOMS OF WORMS.

THE countenance is pale and leaden-colored, with occasional flushes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azure semicircle runs along the lower eye-lid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pains throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constive; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccup; cough sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temperature variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

DR. C. M. CLANE'S VERMIFUGE Will certainly effect a cure.

IT DOES NOT CONTAIN MERCURY in any form; it is an innocent preparation, not capable of doing the slightest injury to the most tender infant.

The genuine DR. M. CLANE'S VERMIFUGE bears the signatures of C. M. CLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrapper.

DR. C. M. CLANE'S

LIVER PILLS.

These Pills are not recommended as a remedy for "all the ills that flesh is heir to," but in affections of the Liver, and in all Bilious Complaints, Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, or diseases of that character, they stand without a rival.

AGUE AND FEVER.

No better cathartic can be used preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. As a simple purgative they are unequalled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. The genuine are never sugar coated. Each box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. M. CLANE'S LIVER PILLS. Each wrapper bears the signatures of C. M. CLANE and FLEMING BROS. Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Have just received a large lot of

WHITE VESTS!

From \$1.25 and upwards—the largest assortment ever brought to Decatur. Also an immense stock of Ladies' and Gents'

TRAVELING BAGS.

READY MADE CLOTHING,

Of all styles and prices, at figures lower than ever.

Boys' and Youths' Suits in Large Supply

HAMMER & MOSSER,
PUBLISHERS.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Wednesday Evening, July 12.

National Republican Ticket.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER,
of New York.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,
SHERIDAN M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ANDREW SHERMAN,
of Cook.
For Secretary of State,
GEORGE H. HARTLOW,
of Tazewell.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
of Washington.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of St. Clair.
For Attorney General,
JAMES K. EDSALL,
of Lee.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District, embracing the counties of Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Macon, Platt and Vermilion, are requested to appoint delegates to attend a convention of said district, to be held at Champaign City, Illinois, on the 25th of July, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in congress for said district, and a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation will be the same as that of the republican state convention, viz: One delegate for every 400 and fraction over 150 votes cast for Republican presidential electors in 1872, which will entitle the respective counties in the said fourteenth congressional district to the following number of delegates, to-wit: Champaign 10
Macon 7
Coles 7
Platt 4
Douglas 4
Vermilion 9
By Order of Committee
W. E. ADAMS, M. W. MATHEWS,
Sec'y, Chairman.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.—Martin Van Buren was the last Democratic President from New York. Several ambitious politicians from that state have tried to capture the office, but without success. Tilden has straddled the Democratic nag in hopes that his well filled saddle bags will secure him a safe trip to the White House. But alas for human vanity; Samuel will wake up on the morning after the election strongly impressed that his millions of money could not purchase the virtue of the American people. Tilden may be a clever fellow personally, but he is in bad company, and must suffer the consequences. The people will not tolerate Democracy in power, even though an angel is put up as an attractive figure-head.

TILDEN'S friends claim that he carried the state in 1874 by 50,000. His vote was 416,000 against 378,000, which gives him a majority of 38,000 only. Last year a majority of 14,810 is claimed for his ticket. His vote was 390,000, which gives him some 4,000 majority. It is well to state the figures accurately, as they take down the lofty pretension of Governor Tilden's popularity, and show that he has fallen far short of his claims to public confidence. He will find that a revolution has taken place since it was seen that he wore only the mask of reform, and that New York is good for 50,000 against him, of which Kings county will furnish 10,000.

The New Orleans Bulletin (Dem.) is disgusted with the performance of the St. Louis convention. It says: "A party that has not the courage to announce a single emphatic conviction, or that has none to declare, is incapable of aggression, and stands confessed as nothing more than a mere organized communion, whose sole purpose is to get offices, which they propose to fill in an indefinite sort of way."

Suppose some man like Boss Tweed had at any time proposed to Rutherford B. Hayes to stuff the ballot boxes, does anybody suppose the fraud would have been committed? Certainly not. Now see what Tilden did. He was chairman of the committee, and as such sent a private circular throughout the state asking such information before midnight as would indicate the amount of stuffing necessary in New York city. The ballot boxes were accordingly stuffed, and the honest voters elected. Tilden knew of the fraud, and the very best that can be said is that he consented to it.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madame Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-Knitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
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OUR INDIAN TROUBLES.

Our present Indian troubles are very largely due to the failure of the House of Representatives to pass the appropriation bill for Indian supplies. Hungry Indians cannot be kept upon government reservations, and once off of them any attempt to force them back must lead to bloodshed. From time to time the officers in command of troops on the frontier have sent word to the war department that an Indian outbreak could not be prevented unless the promised supplies are furnished promptly. The interior department has called upon congress to furnish the money required and has placed all the facts before the House for its members to form a correct judgment regarding the situation. Yet, with a full sense of the danger, with repeated warning of what would follow delay, the House of Representatives, bent upon making a little cheap political capital under the plea of economy, have failed to pass the needed appropriation, and from present indications, have involved the country in an Indian war which will call for many millions of money to carry on and thousands of lives to suppress.

This may be Democratic reform and economy, but the people who suffer will not so regard it. The butchery of the soldiers, the Indian raids upon our settlements, the horrors which follow in the track of an Indian war, might have been prevented by prompt action on the part of the House. For neglect of duty, for delaying the passage of needed appropriation bills, for manifest incapacity as legislators, for the injury inflicted upon the public interests by the partisan action of the Democrats in Congress, the people will hold the democratic party to a strict accountability.—*Republic.*

HOW AFFECTIONATE.

It is always pleasant to see brethren dwell together in unity. The Chicago Courier, which claims to be the only union-pure Democratic paper in that city, has the following with reference to Mr. Storey and his paper:

If Mr. Tilden, or the ambitious friends of Tilden and Hendricks are satisfied with the spurious championship of Democracy indulged in by the Chicago Times, then are they easily satisfied. If they like the heart of a coward, and the scared face of a thinly painted prostitute, they are welcome to her caresses. If they fancy the friendship of a bastard politician whom "mankind calls a dog," then let them sleep with the dog of detestable reputation and incarnate putridity. But we are unwilling to believe that the Democracy of Illinois and the Northwest, the honest and virtuous Democracy of a reform era, are willing to embrace as the virgin of its affection the painted and putrid prostitute, or to be longer beguiled by her lascivious wooing.

THAT Governor Hayes' letter of acceptance is above criticism, even by his enemies, is apparent from the following comments upon it which we copy from a representative Tilden organ—the Chicago Times.

Governor Hayes confirms the general estimate of his character by the clever distortion of his letter of acceptance. He could have said more and said it better; he could have said less and said it worse; but his cautious medium, while it furnishes no particular strength to his line of battle, does not give the enemy any very obvious points of logjam or penetration. The warning factions who named their almost obscure man at Cincinnati to represent their party organization, for principles they made no claim to, cannot be other than delighted with the admirable aptitude of their candidate displays for his difficult part. For Hayes, it must be borne in mind, is an honest man. He is not wholly a politician either, and esteems many things in this life as vastly more desirable than official honors. He was selected by a convention robbed of its preferences by factitious plotting, emanulated of its purpose by an eleven hour concession to expediency, and his response to such an invitation was anticipated with a lively sentiment of curious interest. Mr. Hayes either understood the men who nominated him, or has taken counsel since the event. His letter will be a surprise to his supporters and a disappointment to his adversaries.

THE Staunton (Va.) Valley Virginian is for Hayes and Wheeler. The editor explains: "The people of Rockingham county have a kind remembrance of Governor Hayes. He commanded a division under Gen. Sheridan, and when the order to burn was issued, in consequence of the killing of Captain Meigs in 1864, General Hayes, in numerous instances, interfered to protect the property of the citizens. Numerous persons in the vicinity of Dayton and along the Shenandoah river can testify to the kind consideration shown them by the action of Governor Hayes, and refer to him in the most earnest terms of commendation."

THE New York Times again calls attention to the fact that "Mr. Tilden was the central figure in the thieves' convention which met at Rochester in September, 1870, and lent his approval to the resolution which indorsed Hoffman as the worthy successor of Tompkins, Clinton, Marcy, Wright and Seymour, and which warmly commended his conduct in the executive chair. Yet in that very year Hoffman signed the ring charter, the act creating the special board of audit, and half a dozen other measures designed, like the burglar's jimmies, to force open the doors of the city treasury."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Another Cabinet Change.

JEWELL STEPS OUT.

And is Succeeded by Tyner, of Indiana.

TAE BLAINE CASE GOES OVER TO NEXT WINTER.

EXCESSIVELY HOT WEATHER.

Political and other News.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A few days ago Postmaster General Jewell, being asked about the report that he intended to resign, laughingly replied that he expected to remain in his place until the end of the present administration. Yesterday afternoon, however, after calling at the executive mansion to transact some business with the president, the latter, much to the surprise of the postmaster general, informed him that his resignation would be accepted. Mr. Jewell immediately wrote a letter accordingly. The most intimate friends of Mr. Jewell are unable to account for the action of the president.

Postmaster General Jewell testified before the house postal committee, concerning the development of straw-bid frauds and the effort made to suppress them, also as to clerks charged with complicity in frauds. Near the close of Jewell's examination, he was asked, "Was your resignation forced or voluntary?"

Answer—"Well, the president notified me that my resignation would be accepted, and I tendered it."

Question—"Were any charges preferred against you?"

Answer—"No, sir! Not that I am aware."

The president has not yet given a reason for his removal, but it is known his object was political, as the president had favored Senator Conkling's nomination for president, in preference to Morton, it was now considered complimentary to the latter, and as showing his friendship for him, that an Indiana man should have a seat in the cabinet. The change is expected to strengthen the republican party in Indiana and Ohio, while nothing was to be gained in Connecticut by the retention of Jewell. The president, to-morrow, will nominate Judge J. N. Tyner, of Indiana, now second assistant postmaster general, to be postmaster general in place of Jewell.

The house judiciary committee have deferred investigation into the Little Rock railroad matter, on account of dispatches from Blaine's physicians, saying most perfect quiet is necessary to insure his recovery.

Pratt, commissioner of internal revenue, has resigned, and will retire August 1st.

The committee of conference on the silver bill had a meeting this afternoon and practically agreed upon a report recommending the passage of a measure substantially as Randall's bill, providing for the purchase of silver bullion to the amount of \$20,000,000 with any money in the treasury, and its coinage and issue in the shape of silver coin, provided that not more than \$1,000,000 per month shall be purchased at any one time, and provided also by the new clause, that the whole amount of silver coin issued in this way, and in exchange for fractional currency retired, shall not exceed fifty million dollars. The house amendment providing for the removal of the old silver dollar, with unlimited legal tender power, is stricken out, and so, also, the senate amendment repealing the present legal tender power of the gold dollar.

To-day, at the request of Secretary Robeson, General Garfield, chairman, and Judge Hancock, of Texas, one of the Democratic members of the appropriation committee, of the last house, were called before the naval committee, and testified that the question of exchange of old iron on hand in the various navy yards, and obtained by breaking up of useless iron vessels, for the purpose of supplying the necessary iron for repairs of our serviceable iron clads, was brought before their committee by Robeson in the winter of 1873, and 1874, and that his authority to make such use of them was conceded, and the policy of so doing assented to by the committee, and that the appropriations used by the committee, with the understanding that the material should be so used.

The report of the disagreement between the President and Attorney General Taft, and the intended resignation of the latter, on account of the removal of District Attorney Dyer, and appointment of Bliss, without consulting him (Taft) is unfounded, since Taft acquiesced in the President's action. There is no such disagreement, and will terminate as usual.

The President nominated James N. Tyner, of Indiana, now second assistant Postmaster General, to be Postmaster General, vice Jewell, resigned.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—The Volksblatt, of this city, this morning, in an editorial, favors Hayes and Wheeler. Fred K. Hassaer, who has been its managing editor, has retired from actual connection with the paper.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7 d&wt.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 10.—Mrs. Helen E. Willis, sister of Senator Twitchell of Louisiana, who has been stopping here for a few days to recover from shock of the murder of her husband on the morning of the 2nd inst., died yesterday. She was buried, to-day, in the presence of a large assemblage of citizens. The address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Bayless, a leading Methodist minister. He detailed the circumstances of the persecutions to which Twitchell's family had been subjected, speaking very strongly and earnestly in denunciation of the outrages. He said of Mrs. Willis: "The chronic dread of evil from murderers became a burden too heavy for her. In her last illness in this house she would wake, look around her half bewildered and amazed, then close her eyes again, and on opening them again and recognizing her friends would say weakly: 'Yes I know you. I am not afraid of you, you were Marshall's friend,' and like a soothed child she would lie quietly down to rest." We are sometimes accused of flouting the bloody skirt for political effect, of receiving memories which ought to sleep in forgetfulness, of dragging before the startled and unwilling eyes of this age, the ghastly skeletons of horrors which, but for our persistence, would have been forgotten before now. But this day is no more memory. This is no buried horror just now, newly exposed for tragic effect. This woman, whose weary body we to-day carry to the new made grave, is almost as much the victim of southern cruelty as though some assassin's bullet had pierced her heart. They have killed her. They have loaded her with horrors until her frail body could endure it no longer. Indianapolis is called to-day to the task of burying one of the victims of southern hate, and the victim is a woman. And what of her only surviving relative? Is this some ancient terror, some forgotten wrong, but just now restated for effect? His wounds are not now healed. They are almost fresh enough to be ghastly. Scarcely three months ago he was as well as any of us, and now he is so helpless that he cannot wipe away his own tears! And this is America, the land of the free and the home of the brave. The land where men can think what they please and speak what they think! The land where men have been said to find freedom from time began! Oh, how the eloquence of these mute lips and the handless arms rebukes and seethes us in our boasting. Our talk of freedom is a sarcasm. These white lips do mock us. Freedom for the south yet waits its natal day. Shall we dare with these facts before us to onthronize the political principles with which these assassins are identified? Shall we give to such gigantic and bloody wrongs as these the sanction of a political victory? It becomes us to consider the question, not as partisans but as freemen who love freedom, and Christians who love God.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The committee appointed by the St. Louis convention to notify Gov. Tilden of his nomination for the presidency by the democratic party, waited on the Governor to-night at his residence. Delegates from nearly every state in the Union were present. The Governor gave the committee a cordial greeting. General McClelland addressed the Governor and read an outline of the St. Louis convention. It was August in character, patriotic in sentiment, and met at a time when civil authority was exposed to fresh encroachments from military, when hard money was dishonored and virtually banished from circulation by "vicious legislation, when speculation and corruption were sapping the foundations of the government. The convention determined to save the country, and choose for standard bearers, tried, true and trusted men. Gen. McClelland then read an address of the committee, conveying the official information of the nomination of Governor Tilden. It stated that he was nominated because his name is prominently identified with reform, reduction of taxation, and maintenance of the rights of laboring masses, and his record is one of untarnished purity in the eyes of his countrymen.

Hon. W. B. Hanna, of Indiana, also delivered a lengthy address to the Governor, on behalf of the Democratic party of Indiana, and pledging him their hearty support.

Gov. Tilden replied, accepting the nomination, and said he would soon transmit them a formal letter of acceptance. He said he believed his nomination was not a mere personal preference, but rather a declaration in favor of administrative reform, with which events had associated him in the public mind. What we have witnessed may be regarded as an augury of what we may witness in the election about to take place. The labor of reforming the system of government is great, and if elected, I should enter upon the duties, not as a holiday recreation, but much in that spirit of consideration in which soldiers enter. We now see the dawn of a better day for our country. The republic is yet to be renovated, to live for the future. Governor Tilden wound up by cordially thanking the members of the committee, after which a collation was enjoyed.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The deaths, yesterday, from sunstroke exceeded in number those of any previous day for 35 years, except July 24, 1872, when 65 were reported. The peculiarity of yesterday's death record was that every case of sunstroke reported at the police office, with one or two exceptions, terminated fatally.

Up to 3 in the afternoon, yesterday, the health board had issued 232 burial permits, an unusually large number for any one day, while the proportion of infants who died was alarmingly increased. The regular weekly report of the bureau of vital statistics only, will show the true number of deaths from sunstroke, yesterday, which is believed by officials at the health office to be nearly 60.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The excessive heat continues, and for the first time in the history of the capital, building operations are suspended. Since Saturday there have been 12 deaths from sunstroke, and numerous persons are in dangerous condition.

In Baltimore, yesterday, there were 27 cases of sunstroke, 14 fatal.

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